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FOLLOWING IS TEXT WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS GIVEN TO  
GUILLERMO MARTINEZ MARQUEZ DURING SEPT. 6 KUBISCH INTERVIEW:

QUESTION: AL REGRESO DE SU VIAJE POR OCHO REPUBLICAS DE  
AMERICA LATINA, EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO, SR. WILLIAM ROGERS,  
AFIRMO QUE HABIA TERMINADO LA "ERA DEL PATERNALISMO."  
COMO PODRIA DENOMINARSE LA NUEVE ETAPA DE LAS RELACIONES  
DE EE.UU. Y AMERICA LATINA?

ANSWER: IN 1969 PRESIDENT NIXON LAID A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR  
THIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA WHEN HE AN-  
NOUNCED HIS HOPE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A "MATURE PARTNER-  
SHIP." AS SECRETARY ROGERS HAS STATED, THE ERA OF PATER-  
NALISM IS HISTORY AND OUR RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER  
AMERICAN STATES TODAY ARE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG  
SOVEREIGN AND EQUAL STATES.

QUESTION: EN LO ENCONOMICO, DEBEN PRIMAR LOS CONVENIOS  
MULTILATERALES, O SON PREFERIBLES Y MAS EFECTIVOS LOS  
TRATADOS BILATERALES?

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ANSWER: IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FIELD, THE U.S.  
DOES NOT HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR EITHER MULTILATERAL OR  
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. IN SOME FIELDS, SUCH AS TRADE AND  
MONETARY AFFAIRS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO WORK THROUGH

MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS (E.G., INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM, COFFEE AGREEMENT, ETC.). ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME AREAS OF ECONOMIC POLICY REQUIRE EFFECTIVE USE OF BILATERAL TREATIES; FOR INSTANCE, AVIATION AGREEMENTS OR TAX TREATIES.

QUESTION: EN LO POLITICO, CONSIDERA QUE EL "PLURALISMO IDEOLOGICO" EN LAS RELACIONES INTERAMERICANAS FORTALACERA A LAS INSTITUCIONES LIBRES O LE ABRIRA EL PASO AL NACIONALSOCIALISMO Y AL COMUNISMO?

ANSWER: THE TERM PLURALITY OF IDEOLOGIES, I BELIEVE, SIMPLY REFERS TO VARIED POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES AND INSTITUTIONS. AMONG SOVEREIGN STATES DIFFERENT FORMS OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATION ARE TO BE EXPECTED. THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER NATIONS OF THIS HEMISPHERE HAVE AFFIRMED THE RIGHT OF ANY NATION TO DECIDE FOR ITSELF ITS FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

QUESTION: EN CUANTO A LA SEGURIDAD, DEBE MANTENERSE, MODIFICARSE, O DEROGARSE EL TRATADO DE ASISTENCIA RECIPROCA DE RIO JANEIRO (1947)?

ANSWER: THE RIO TREATY IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL PILLARS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. IN THIRTEEN APPLICATIONS OVER THE YEARS, IT HAS SERVED THE HEMISPHERE WELL IN DEALING WITH AGGRESSION AND THREATS OR FEARS OF AGGRESSION -- WHETHER BY ONE AMERICAN STATE AGAINST ANOTHER OR WHETHER STEMMING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM EXTRA-CONTINENTAL SOURCES -- AS WELL AS IN PROVIDING GOOD OFFICES IN CALMING DISPUTES THAT MIGHT HAVE LED TO ACTUAL CONFLICTS. THUS IT HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN PROVIDING THIS HEMISPHERE WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL RECORD.

FOR THESE REASONS WE BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVE THE RIO TREATY AS AN EFFECTIVE COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND PEACE-KEEPING INSTRUMENT FOR THIS HEMISPHERE. WE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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READY TO CONSIDER WITH OTHER SIGNATORIES ANY POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAY BE SUGGESTED, BUT WE CONSIDER IT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO AVOID ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT IMPAIR THE TREATY'S EFFECTIVENESS.

QUESTION: EN CUANTO A LOS INVERSIONISTAS NORTEAMERICANOS, CREE QUE LAS RECIENTES EXTORSIONES Y CONFISCACIONES CONSTITUYEN AMENAZA DE FONDO AL CAPITAL DE ESTADOS UNIDOS? Y EN CASO AFIRMATIVO, SERIA LOGICO PENSAR EN LA APLICACION DE LAS ENMIENDAS "HICKENLOOPER" Y "GONZALEZ"?

ANSWER: THE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO EXPROPRIATIONS WAS CAREFULLY AND CLEARLY SET FORTH BY

PRESIDENT NIXON IN HIS STATEMENT OF JANUARY 19, 1972. THE HICKENLOOPER AND GONZALEZ AMENDMENTS ARE STATUTORY PRO-NOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE BASIC THRUST OF THIS POLICY.

QUESTION: EN LO FINANCIERO, DEBE AUMENTARSE EL PROGRAMA DE AYUDA A A.L.?

ANSWER: EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ESPERA QUE EL FLUJO DE RECURSOS EXTRANJEROS PARA EL DESARROLLO DE AMERICA LATINA SE AUMENTARA Y QUE DENTRO DE SUS POSSIBILIDADES, LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PODRAN PARTICIPAR EN ESTE AUMENTO.

QUESTION: EN GENERAL, SON AHORA MEJORES O PEORES LAS RELACIONES DE WASHINGTON CON SUS VECINOS DE SUR DE NUESTRO CONTINENTE?

ANSWER: REFLECTING AMONG OTHER THINGS THE RAPID CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA, AS EARLY AS 1969 IT WAS THIS ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION THAT A MORE REALISTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH LATIN AMERICA WAS NEEDED. WE HAVE MADE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO REDUCE OUR PROMINENCE AND TO AVOID PATRONIZING APPROACHES.

IN MY VIEW, INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN MOVING TOWARD A SOUNDER, MORE NATURAL BASIS.

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QUESTION: SOBRE LA ORGANIZACION DE ESTADOS AMERICANOS, QUE CAMBIOS PROPUGNARA, Y CUALES RECHAZARIA ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LA COMISION ESPECIAL DESIGNADA PARA REFORMAR LA CARTA DEL ORGANISMO?

ANSWER: OUR DELIBERATIONS IN THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE BEGAN IN LIMA ON JUNE 20TH AND WILL BE CONTINUING SHORTLY IN PHASE TWO HERE IN WASHINGTON. A WIDE VARIETY OF OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUT FORWARD IN THE MEETINGS TO DATE AND WHILE WE DO NOT YET HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME OF THIS INITIATIVE, IT IS EVIDENT THERE IS A WIDELY HELD VIEW THAT SOME BASIC CHANGES HAVE TO BE MADE TO REFLECT NEW REALITIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE AND AGREE THAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED MORE THAN EVER OF THE UTILITY OF THE BASIC SYSTEM AND ITS INSTITUTIONS. WE REJECT THE VIEW, SUGGESTED BY SOME, THAT THE SYSTEM ITSELF HAS SOMEHOW BEEN RIGGED TO ENSURE UNFAIR ADVANTAGES FOR THE U.S. AND TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS OF INFERIORITY ON OTHER MEMBERS. WE BELIEVE TO THE CONTRARY THAT THE SYSTEM HAS GENERALLY HELPED TO KEEP OUR DISPARITIES AND DIFFERING INTERESTS

WITHIN A MANAGEABLE FRAMEOWRK. WE REMAIN OPEN MINDED WITH RESPECT TO REVISIONS IN THE STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED IN THE CHARTER.

QUESTION: ACEPTARIA ESTADOS UNIDOS PERMANECER EN LA OEA EN EL SUPUESTO DE QUE SE CREARA OTROS ORGANISMO REGIONAL SIN SU PARTICIPACION?

ANSWER: WE AREN'T LOOKING FOR PRETEXTS TO GET OUT OF THE OAS AND I DON'T THINK THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS ARE CONTEMPLATING OUR DEPARTURE. THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, WHICH INCLUDES THE INTER-AMERICAN BANK AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS BESIDES THE OAS, EXISTS TO PROVIDE AN INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR MANAGING CERTAIN IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE. WITHOUT THE U.S. IT WOULD NO LONGER BE A TRULY INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM. THE ARGUMENTS AT LIMA WERE REALLY ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THIS SYSTEM RESPOND TO VARIOUS PERCEPTIONS OF THE REALITIES OF THIS DECADE AND NOT ABOUT WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE AN INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.  
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SECONDLY, THERE ARE ALREADY MANY REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH THE U.S. DOES NOT PARTICIPATE, SUCH AS THE ANDEAN PACT, THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET AND THE CARIBBEAN GROUPING. CECLA IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT REALITY AND NEITHER IT NOR THESE OTHER REGIONAL GROUPINGS ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN INTER-AMERICAN, REGION-WIDE ORGANIZATION LIKE THE OAS. IF THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE CONCEPT THAT UNDERLIES THE OAS WERE NO LONGER VALID, THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER MATTER. BUT TO DATE, I HAVE SEEN NO SUCH EVIDENCE.

QUESTION: CREE QUE LA OEA HA GANADO EFECTIVIDAD EN LOS ULTIMOS TIEMPOS?

ANSWER: IN MANY RESPECTS THE ANSWER IS YES AND IN OTHERS NO. IN THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS JUST RE-NEWED ITS LABORS AT HEADQUARTERS, OUR MANDATE PROPERLY REQUIRES US TO CONCENTRATE ON FINDING REMEDIES FOR ITS DEFECTS. BUT THIS KIND OF ENDEAVOR DOES LEAD TO A SITUATION WHERE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE PASSED OVER IN SILENCE.

WITHOUT GETTING INTO A GREAT MANY SPECIFICS, I THINK WE OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT THE OAS DOES FULFILL ITS ROLE AS A FORUM FOR MULTILATERAL DISCUSSION OF A GREAT VARIETY OF ISSUES. THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE RESOURCES CONTRIBUTED BY THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE TO THE OAS DO GO INTO

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES. IT HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN TRAINING KEY PERSONNEL IN THE EDUCATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND TECHNICAL

FIELDS. THIS GROWTH OF TRAINED PERSONNEL -- SOMETIMES GIVEN THE IMPRESSIVE NAME OF TECHNOCRATS -- HAS BEEN ONE OF THE CENTRAL FEATURES OF THE EFFORT TO DEVELOP HUMAN RESOURCES, WHICH COMPRISE PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE OF ALL.

LASTLY, WE OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT THE RIO TREATY AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES PROCEDURES OF THE OAS HAVE PLAYED THE CRUCIAL ROLE IN KEEPING THIS HEMISPHERE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALMOST ENTIRELY FREE OF THE SCOURGE OF WAR. EVEN IN THE TRAGIC CONFLICT BETWEEN EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS, IT WAS THE OAS THAT PLAYED THE MAJOR ROLE IN BRINGING THESE HOSTILITIES TO A CLOSE. THE OAS THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE OF SEVEN HAS CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS TO HELP THE PARTIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LASTING PROGRESS TOWARD THE RESOLUTION OF THEIR DIFFERENCES.

QUESTION: CREE QUE EL TERRORISMO Y LA EXTORSION HAN DISMINUIDO ESTE ANO?

ANSWER: I REALLY COULDN'T SAY. BUT IT CERTAINLY IS A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM AND ONE OF VERY GREAT CONCERN TO ALL OF US.

QUESTION: DEBE ESTADOS UNIDOS REGULAR LA ACCION DE LAS EMPRESAS MULTINACIONALES EN NUESTRO HEMISFERIO?

ANSWER: POSSIBLE MEANS OF REGULATING THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE ARE BEING CLOSELY STUDIED IN OUR CONGRESS, IN SEVERAL AGENCIES OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND IN NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL FORA. WE WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THESE VARIOUS STUDIES BEFORE WE CONTEMPLATE ANY POLICY DECISIONS IN THIS AREA.

QUESTION: ESTUDIA EL STATE DEPARTMENT ALGUN CAMBIO IN LAS RELACIONES CON CUBA?

ANSWER: NO.

QUESTION: SE HA FIJADO FECHA PARA EL ANUNCIADO VIAJE DEL PRESIDENTE NIXON A AMERICA LATINA?

ANSWER: NO. RUSH

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